

## **NOMINEE REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT BACKGROUND SUMMARY**

**NOMINEE:** Larry Metheney, D.V.M.

**POSITION:** Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board,  
Kansas State University

**REPLACING:** Barbara J. Page

**APPOINTING GOVERNOR:** Janice K. Brewer

**DATE OF APPOINTMENT:** March 19, 2010

**TERM ENDS:** January 19, 2015

### **FUNCTION OF THE ARIZONA STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD:**

The purpose of the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board (Board) is to protect the public from unlawful, incompetent, unqualified, impaired or unprofessional practitioners of veterinary medicine through licensure and regulation of the profession in the State. The Board is responsible for veterinary licensure, technician certification, licensure of crematories and premises, defining regulations for licensed veterinary practitioners and conducting investigations on suspected violations of veterinary law (A.R.S. § 32-2207).

### **STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:**

The Board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor. Each member of the Board serves a term of five years, with no one member serving more than two full terms.

Five members must be licensed veterinarians who have an established practice location in the State or are employed by a university or political subdivision of the State and who have resided and practiced in the state for five years immediately preceding appointment. No more than three of the members can be from the same veterinary college. The remaining four members must be lay persons, three representing the general public and one representing the livestock industry. Individuals convicted of a violation of veterinary law—with the exception of certain administrative violations—are ineligible for appointment (A.R.S. § 32-2202).

### **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND TERM EXPIRATIONS:**

Richard D. Crisler, D.V.M.	01/11
Joc Rawls, D.V.M.	01/11
Scott Plummer, D.V.M.	01/13
Nancy Bradley, D.V.M.	01/14
John D. Musil, Pharm.D.	01/14
<i>Cynthia Tidwell-Shelton*</i>	<i>01/14</i>
<i>Julie Young*</i>	<i>01/14</i>
<i>Larry Metheney, D.V.M.*</i>	<i>01/15</i>
<i>Deb Gullett*</i>	<i>01/15</i>

**\* Pending Confirmation**

**SALARY OR OTHER COMPENSATION:**

Each Member of the Board receives compensation at a rate not exceeding \$100 for each day engaged in the service of the Board (A.R.S. § 32-2202).

**BUDGET AND FTES:**

The Board was appropriated \$468,300 for FY 2010 and employs 5.5 FTEs.

**NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS:****Education:**

Kansas State University , B.S.  
Kansas State University , Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine

**Employment:**

Owner, LA Metheney DVM, PC, 1982-present  
Private Practitioner (Turf Paradise), Phoenix, 1978-2004

**Other Qualifications:**

Former President, Central Arizona Veterinary Medical Association  
Member, American Veterinary Medical Association  
Member, American Association of Equine Practitioners  
Member, Kansas Veterinary Medical Association  
Member, Kansas State Alumni Board of Directors  
Licensed Veterinarian in Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky and (formerly) Illinois  
Author, Practitioner's Guide to Extra Corporeal Shock Wave Therapy in Horses, 2005  
Volunteer Leader, Boy Scouts of America

Natural Resources, Infrastructure and Public Debt Committee  
April 27, 2010